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A SUDDEN TWINGE

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

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Woman Choaked to Death.

The dead body of Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick was found yesterday in the back yard of an unoccupied house in Allegheny, Pa., only a short distance from her home. She had been murdered, and the morgue physician states that the woman had been criminally assaulted. Suspicion rests on a man as yet unknown to the police, but who evidently was an acquaintance of the woman.

For the past several months Mrs. Kirkpatrick had been living at the residence of Mrs. Jesse Scott, on Jackson street, with her husband and 18-months-old baby. On Saturday night she took her baby to her mother's home, so she could attend to the marketing. Her husband was to meet her at the market house at 11 o'clock, but when he failed to keep the appointment she started for her home with her purchases, intending to return for the child.

After leaving the street car near her home she was seen talking to a man wearing a high hat and long overcoat A few moments later she was evidently dragged into Creighton alley, where she was heard to exclaim: "Oh, don't, I'll do anything you say." When the body was discovered yesterday at 1 o'clock it was found that the woman had been choked to death, and traces in the snow showed that she had been dragged for 12 feet along the alley to the yard gate and thrown inside. A man and a woman heard the scuffling and quarreling in the alley, but being newcomers in the neighborhood decided not to interfere in any way.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick's assailant is supposed to be some man who was at least an acquaintance of hers, because during the evening a man answering the description of the one seen talking to her, called twice at the Scott house and asked for Mattie (the woman's first name), and appeared to be an old friend. Late last night the police arrested Norman Geyser, a former admirer of Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and have charged him with the murder.

Jealous Husband's Crime.

Maddened by jealousy and the alleged infidelity of his wife, James C. Kennedy, foreman at the plant of the Union Spring and Manufacturing Company, at New Kensington, Pa., sent seven bullets into the body of Howard M. Ebner, a young telegraph operator, yesterday. Kennedy gave himself up immediately after the shooting and was lodged in jail. Mrs. Kennedy was also arrested and is being held as an accessory. The shooting was planned with deliberation. Kennedy and his wife lived in the upstairs rooms of a house in Fifth avenue, whose first floor is occupied by the family of J. M. Lynch. Ebner boarded with the latter. Ebner was night agent at Braeburn for the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Kennedy knew he would return from work yesterday morning on the train which arrives from Braeburn at 9:25 o'clock. He kept watch until Ebner, who was accompanied by Lynch, came in sight. He then left the house and, walking up to the man, pressed a revolver almost against Ebner's body and fired two shots, both taking effect. The wounded man started to run. Kennedy stood still and fired the three remaining bullets at the fleeing man, each taking effect, but failed to stop Ebner. Kennedy then started in pursuit, throwing the empty shells from his revolver as he ran and replacing them with two more cartridges. Ebner had by this time reached the back door of the boarding house, where he fell, face downward, a few feet from the door. Kennedy advanced, and coolly bending over the prostrate man, sent two more bullets into his head. Leaving his victim lying where he had fallen, Kennedy strode to the police station and surrendered.

Scene in a Church.

Frostburg, Md., and near by towns are greatly excited over an assault at the Methodist Episcopal Church at Woodland a mining town near Frostburg, on William Walker, class leader, by James Behman, aged twenty-one, of Dans Rock. Mr. Walker escorted Miss Agnes Spiker, of Lonaconing, to the service, and was standing in front of the pulpit leading the meeting when Behman arose and pointed a revolver at Walker declaring in loud tones that he would kill him. He used violent language, and caused a great commotion until some of the men ejected him. Fears were then allayed and the meeting continued. Later, looking toward the window, Walker saw Behman standing against the glass, pointing a revolver directly toward him. Walker sought refuge behind the pulpit, and the meeting was broken up. Behman did not shoot. Upon leaving the church, escorting Miss Spiker, Walker had gone only twenty-five yards, when Behman slipped up from behind and knocked him down with a blackjack. Walker was unconscious for some moments and was taken by his friend, Arthur Alexander, to the home of Joseph Spiker, where Dr. Frank L. Clymer, of Midlothian, put five stitches in a wound on his head near the temple. His condition has been most serious, but it is now assured that he will recover.

It appears that Miss Spiker rejected the attentions of Behman, who, it is said, has since openly stated that he would kill her, Walker, and himself. When Behman was arrested a revolver and blackjack were found on him.

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Unqualified Success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the Case of Mrs. Fannie D. Fox.

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9x12 Tapestry Carpet Rug, $14; was $17.

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500 yards Plain White Swisses; regular 15c qualities, at 10c yard.

50c pieces White Persian Lawns; the 15c qualities, for 10c yard.

50 pieces White Persian Lawns; the 25c qualities, for 19c yard.

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Ten pieces Fine White Goods, regular 25c quality. Sale price..... 18c

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Regular 10c quality, now, yd..... 8c

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Regular 15c quality, now, yd..... 12½c

Regular 20c quality, now, yd..... 15c

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Fine White English Long Cloth.

12½c English Long Cloth, now..... 9½c

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Ten pieces Fruit of the Loom Bleached Muslin. Special price, yd..... 7½c

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25c White Persian Lawn, now..... 18c

35c White Persian Lawn, now..... 25c

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Every garment guaranteed perfect, and at these special prices are unusually desirable. The reductions for one week are as follows:

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Ladies' 75c Muslin Gowns, each..... 63c

Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Gowns, each..... 79c

Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Gowns, each..... $1.19

Ladies' 50c Muslin Skirts, each..... 39c

Ladies' 75c Muslin Skirts, each..... 63c

Ladies' $1.00 Muslin Skirts, each..... 79c

Ladies' $1.50 Muslin Skirts, each..... $1.19

Ladies' $1.98 Muslin Skirts, each..... $1.39

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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MOUNT VERNON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY will be held at 1:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1905, at the principal office of the said company, 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

ALFRED P. PALMER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LAND AND RIVER IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, of New Alexandria, Va., will be held at 12:30 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, the 13th day of February, 1905, at 216 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia. F. K. HIPPLE,

jan30 td Secretary.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND MOUNT VERNON RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, February 14, 1905, at the office of the company in Mount Vernon, Virginia.

jan30 td F. K. HIPPLE, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the INDEPENDENT STEAMBOAT AND BARGE COMPANY on MONDAY, February 13, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year. Transfer books close on Feburary 3 and remain closed until Feburary 12, 1905. JULIUS HUGLE.

feb1 td. Secretary,

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1905.

THE ATTEMPT of General Nelson A. Miles to refute a sad chapter of American history is generally conceded to have been the most patent failure of his life, as it has brought prominently to view a sea of facts he cannot stem. For nearly forty years the scenes in connection with the cruelty and humility to which the late President Jefferson Davis was subjected while a helpless prisoner at Fortress Monroe have been vividly painted by those who were in positions to speak accurately, and the fact that General Miles has during all these years made no attempt to refute the historical truth of the charges until a few days ago, seems strange it they were unfounded. It would have been better for him to have remained silent, as it is now shown that the late Edwin M. Stanton had a more merciful vein than the general, as he ordered the manacles to be removed from the limbs of the ex-President and averred that it was through no order he had given that Mr. Davis was so shamfully treated. General Miles says in his "explanation" that he was ordered by Stanton to place his prisoner in irons. Stanton went the way of all flesh many years ago. He cannot rise up and vindicate himself. Rev. Dr. J. William Jones, chaplain of the United Confederate Veterans, who was a close friend of President Jefferson Davis, is out in a lengthy statement denying the correctness of the recollections of General Miles. The writer says the statement of General Miles is a most amazing one, and that it is utterly at variance with the facts in the case. Dr. Jones says that Gen. Miles was never directed to iron Mr. Davis, but only empowered to do so if it seemed necessary. He also pointed out that Secretary of War Stanton reproved him for fettering his prisoner and ordered him to remove the irons. He quotes from the late ex-President, as well as from Mr. and Mrs. Davis, to refute all Gen. Miles says in extenuation of his conduct. Most of the actors in the drama have passed from the earth, and the fact that General Miles made no refutation of the charges against him while Mr. Davis and Mr. Stanton were living is significant.

REV. R. H. MCKIM, formerly rector of Christ Church in this city, but now of Epiphany Church in Washington, yesterday delivered a sermon on "Morality and Religion in the Public Schools." The speaker called attention to the abnormal increase of crime of every sort, and especially that which violates honesty, chastity and respect of law. Dr. McKim proceeded to give his view of the cause of this moral decadence after quoting extensively from statistics and the observations of others, and to urge as a remedy that "the youth of the land be given in the public schools, under the authority of the State, such moral and religious instructions as shall give assurance of a restoration of that public and private virtue which was ever the boast of the republic. More money is spent at present on public schools than ever before in the history of the nation, and while much can be said averse to the introduction of religious matters into these institutions of learning, the fact remains that a large percentage of the present generation virtually know nothing of religious literature or Biblical history. It is contended, and logically, that religious knowledge should be imparted in the Sunday schools. The latter, however, are remiss in the matter, or those conducting them cannot enforce attendance; hence the present unsatisfactory conditions.

LATE dispatches from the Philippines state that owing to the increase of lawlessness and the depredations of organized bands of ladrones, martial law has been proclaimed in the provinces of Cavite and Batangas, Luzon. Federal troops and native scouts have taken control of all the towns. The forces of the band of ladrones are estimated at 500, and they are said to have intimidated many peacefully inclined natives. Still the official reports sent to the War Department are to the effect that everything in the Philippines is lovely and the natives all are at peace. But well informed people have believed from the time of the taking over by this country of the Philippines that the United States but stepped into the shoes of Spain in her troubles with those far away people.

IN consequence of a statement by Representative Cumerford, of the Illinois legislature, to the students of Illinois College that the State's legislative body was a public auction, where privileges are sold to the highest bidders, the House on Wednesday resolved to make an investigation. If Mr. Cumerford's statement is correct, and there are many reasons for believing it is, the legislature which is to investigate itself will emerge from the ordeal as white as whitewash can make it.

THE board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation met at New York last week and announced earnings for the quarter of the fiscal year, ending December 31, as $21,458,734, an increase of $6,500,000. Unfilled orders on hand were for 4,696,203 tons, an increase of more than 10,000,000 tons as compared with the same period a year ago. Is it any wonder that this powerful corporation opposes a revision in the tariff?

A LARGE mercantile marine is necessary to support the navy, and a large navy is necessary to protect the mercantile marine. This, says the Philadelphia Record, is the circular argument with which General Grosvenor supports a subsidy bill and Mr. Foss presents to the House a naval appropriation bill which even a republican newspaper in a seaboard city describes as "monstrous."

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.

In view of the recent alleged proposal by Germany to Great Britain to bring about an end to the Russo-Japanese war, the Sunday night call of Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British Ambassador, at the White House is regarded here as significant, especially as he was accompanied by Mr. Spring-Rice, the first secretary of the British Embassy at St. Petersburg. The two diplomats were with the President more than an hour, and the general opinion here is that Sir Mortimer spoke in a Pickwickian sense when, on leaving the White House, he assured the reporters that there had been no talk of peace proposals. It is known that President Roosevelt stands ready to offer the good offices of the United States at any time when requested by the belligerents to effect a cessation of hostilities, and it would not be surprising if the British Ambassador's visit last night should prove to be the first step in the direction of peace. Sir Mortimer was averse to discussing his call with representatives of the press, contenting himself with the laconic remark: "No peace proposals; no nothing."

The House committee on the judiciary, having decided by a vote of 8 to 6 to report the Clayton bill to repeal the bankruptcy act, today submitted its majority report on the subject through Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, author of the bill. "It has been the policy of the United States to have a permanent bankruptcy law," he says. "We think the present law has served its purpose and it should be repealed. Trial and experience have demonstrated the manifold imperfections of the law and that many cases of injustice have come and are constantly coming from its operation. We do not believe there is any necessity or any general public demand for the longer retention of the law. It has tended to burden the federal courts with litigation, which we believe could just as well be conducted by the courts of the States. The friends of the present bankruptcy law, who belong to the creditor class, are constantly endeavoring to perfect this act into mere machinery for the collection of debts, minimizing or ignoring as far as possible the primary purpose of bankruptcy legislation—the relief of unfortunate debtors. The country is now in such a condition that it can, without hurt to the great business interests, dispense with the bankruptcy law. Should a panic arise and commercial disasters overwhelm the country, then it might be advisable to enact a temporary bankruptcy law."

The river and harbor bill, carrying about $30,000,000, details of which have been made public, was reported to the House late today by Chairman Burton of the committee. The report contains a list of more than a dozen projects for which appropriations are made on condition of participation by States or localities specially benefited.

It is learned at the State Department that there is a strong probability that the new protocol with San Domingo will be signed either today or tomorrow, but that a week will elapse after its signing before it reaches this city by mail. It will then be sent to the Senate at once. However, even with this speed officials of the administration have but very little hope of its confirmation at this session of Congress, basing their belief both on the shortness of the time remaining and upon the general attitude of the Senate against any and all treaties.

In the House today Mr. Rixey introduced a bill for the relief of Miss Anne S. Frobel, of Fairfax county, Va.

Senator Beveridge said today that he felt confident of the passage of the statehood bill as it came from the committee—that is one State of Oklahoma and Indian Territory and one of Arizona and New Mexico, but the impression about the Capitol is that only one State—Oklahoma and Indian Territory, as Oklahoma will be admitted at this session of Congress. A large majority of the democratic Senators are opposed to admitting Arizona and New Mexico as one State.

Those about the Capitol that claim to be well posted concerning the matter, say that the Senate will not pass the railroad rate bill at this session, no matter what the House does; they say, however, that if the Senate should pass the bill it will be only when it is made entirely acceptable to the railroad interests.

District Attorney Beach is making arrangements to send August W. Machen, Dr. George E. Lorenz, and Diller B. and Samuel A. Groff, to the Moundsville, W. Va., penitentiary tomorrowto begin the service of their two years' sentences, on account of the postoffice frauds. A petition for the pardon of Samuel A. Groff was presented to the President today by Representative Cassel of Pennsylvania, but it was denied.

The administration has decided to appropriate sufficient money out of the Panama canal funds for the establishment of four Y. M. C. A. quarters on the zone.

The Humphrey resolution for an investigation by the Secretary of War, of the army transport service, was today favorably reported by the House committee on military affairs.

The House committee on rules today prepared a rule to be submitted to the House at 2 p. m., providing for immediate consideration of the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill. A vote on the bill is to be taken at 3 p. m., on Thursday. Amendments will not be allowed by the opponents but they will have a chance to submit the Davey bill as a substitute, and secure a roll call on it. The only other vote will be on the bill itself.

Although this was not the regular day for receiving the diplomats at the State Department, Ambassador Durand, of Great Britain; Ambassador Cassini, of Russia, and Minister Takahira, of Japan, all called on Secretary Hay. They were received separately. In response to questions each denied that his call had anything to do with the alleged peace proposals. Count Cassini stated emphatically that there was no truth in the report that Germany and Great Britain were negotiating for peace between Russia and Japan. That the three diplomats called at about the same time today is regarded, however, as something more than a coincidence.

The President today signed the bill providing for the guarantee of the payment of bonds by the Philippine government for the purpose of constructing a railroad system in the islands.

News of the Day.

Louis D. Wine, a well kuown real estate dealer of Washington, died at the Garfield Hospital Saturday night after an illness of several weeks.

The barn of Henry Brown, near Baltimore, on the Reisterstown road, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock Saturday night, together with 25 cows.

Birmingham, Ala., was visited by a disastrous conflagration yesterday. One of the city's chief business blocks was consumed with a loss approximating $500,000.

Fire Saturday morning destroyed the main buildings of the Wesleyan University of West Virginia at Buckhannon, causing a loss or $46,000 with insurance of $18,000.

Miss Annie Shube, of Cambridge, Mass, was found unconscious yesterday on a cake of ice floating down the Charles river. She was taken to a hospital and shortly after recovering consciousness mysteriously disappeared.

With the close of testimony before the international commission into the North Sea incident, there is a diminution of confidence in British circles, and the French newspapers intimate that the Russians have virtually won their case.

The House Saturday passed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, carrying $2,107,047, which is an increase for this service of $78,716 over the current appropriation. A number of minor bills were disposed of by unananimous consent.

Some unknown enemy has been persecuting Rev. L. D. Cook, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Black Creek, N. Y. Though his house has been burned, his horse poisoned and his life threatened, Mr. Cook has declared his purpose of staying in Black Creek.

A large steam flour mill and two grain warehouses at Ijamsville, Frederick county, belonging to William H. Turner, were destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, causing a loss estimated to be in the neighborhood of $80,000, with insurance of only about half that amount.

J. M. A. Watson, jr., of Washington, the defaulting clerk in the office of the auditor of the District of Columbia, who was sentenced to serve a term in the West Virginia penitentiary, arrived at Moundsville yesterday, accompanied by a single guard and was placed in the penitentiary.

Charles E. Dickey, a well-known business man, founder of the American Meter Company, committed suicide Saturday at his home, in Baltimore, by shooting himself in the head with a revolver which had been an old family relic. He was seventy-three years old, and for some time had been afflicted with diabetes.

Thirty oystermen who had been imprisoned in the ice in Tangier Sound were rescued yesterday by the iceboat Annapolis. Besides the fourteen men who were found in the marshes off Deals Island, sixteen others were discovered near by in the Kedges Strait, where they had been icebound since January 4.

At Hebron, Ritchie county, W. Va., Friday night, Liudsay Owens, fifty-five years old, a prosperous farmer, shot his wife and then burned himself to death. He had quarelled with his wife, who left his home, going to a neighbor's. Owens followed and asked to see his wife. She appeared and Owens, after renewing the quarrel, fired six shots at her, inflicting wounds from which she died Saturday. He then went directly to a tank of oil, containing about 100 barrels, deliberately set fire to the oil, and then jumped into the flames.

General Stoessel, who is on route from Japan to Russia, arrived at Colombo, Ceylon, Saturday with a number of his officers. The general denies the reports that he surrendered before such a step was necessary. He says the newspaper correspondents making a statement to the contrary have not advanced a single proof for their statements. Colonel Reiss, General Stoessel's aide, speaking of the destitution of the port at the time of the surrender, made the statement that the military chest had dwindled from 1,500,000 to fifteen roubles.

Desertions in the United States navy appear to be on the increase. While an attempt is made at the Navy Department to show that the hundreds of desertions that have occurred in the navy since July 1 are not unusual, the records do not bear out this statement. Since July 1, 1904, the battleship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet alone has lost 270 men by desertion.

Revolt in Buenos Ayres.

In attacks upon police stations in Buenos Ayres Saturday morning several rioters were killed, about 30 were injured and some 250 arrested. Order has been completely restored, and yesterday the city presented a normal aspect.

Ex-President Roca has telegraphed President Quintana, offering his services in aid of the restoration of order.

The Province of Santa Fe is reported tranquil.

With a view to avoiding bloodshed, the government has sent a sufficientlly large force to Mendoza and Cordoba to easily overpower the few hundreds of revolutionaries. It is hoped the latter will be forced to surrender without fighting. There are 5,000 men marching on these two towns by different routes.

The revolution being practically crushed, the government has annuled the decree calling out the reserves.

All the newspapers strongly condemn the revolutionary movement.

Mutineus troops from San Lorenzo have attacked Rosario without success. They were obliged to retire. General Bonavides, with government reinforcements rf 3,000 men, is expected to arrive at Rosario tonight.

Government troops drawn from Tucuman and San Juan are marching on Mendoza to re-establish order there. The governor of the Province of Mendoza is said to be a prisoner in the hands of the insurgents.

Virginia News.

Peter Schnatz, a Hungarian, twenty-seven years old, is under arrest at Newport News on the charge of criminally assaulting Katie Noll, eleven years old, also a Hungarian.

Frank Athey, second son of John W. Athey, of Ashburn, Loudoun county, died Saturday at his home near that place, after a brief illness, from pneumonia, aged twenty years.

Prof. George H. Hulvey, superintendent of county schools for Rockingham, has announced himself a candidate for State superintendent of public instruction, to succeed Dr. J. W. Southall.

William M. Calvert, of Winchester, and Miss Courtenay Davis, daughter or Postmaster Joseph M. Davis, of Woodstock, were married at the Baptist parsonage yesterday afternoon at Strasburg.

Damage to the amount of $80,000 was caused by the destruction by fire early yesterday of the rolling mill of the Richmond Tredegar Works, which property was recently acquired by Frank Gould, of New York.

Senator Martin Saturday introduced in the Senate a bill appropriating $1,000 in payment for damages sustained by the Episcopal Church, of The Plains, by Federal troops during the war between the States.

While the members of the Methodist Church at Edinburg were engaged in holding their weekly prayer meeting on Thursday night, the building was discovered to be on fire, which ignited from the furnace in the basement. By quick work by the members the fire was put out with a damage of less than $100.

Hawks have destroyed a great many partridges since the ground has been covered with snow. The birds have been without food and water since the snow fell last Sunday night week; and, grouped in coveys about their usual watering-places, too weak to escape rapidly to hiding-places, they are easy prey for the hawks.

The death of Mrs. W. E. Lefew, mother of Dr. Fred C. Lefew, of Roanoke, recently killed there by Charles R. Fishburne, occurred in Richmond Saturday, soon after news had been received that her son's slayer had been given a penitentiary term of five years. Mrs. Lefew died of pneumonia, but she had been ill for many months from paralysis, and never knew of her son's tragic end.

The spectacle of a large part of a congregation changing its faith because of the action of the bishop in failing to return a favorite pastor is presented in Portsmouth. The dissenting members of Park View Methodist Church, of that city, numbering 100 of the most influential members of the congregation, will embrace congregationalism. Rev. T. C. Jones, of Philadelphia, preached to them yesterday. A church will be organized today.

STRIKES IN RUSSIA.

The strike movement in Poland has spread to the governments of Warsaw, Petrikau, Kalisz, Radom, Lublin and Suvalki. Martial law has been declared in Kalisz, Radom and Siedlec.

The workmen to the number of 4,000 in the carshops of St. Petersburg have drawn up a manifesto disclaiming the delegates who were put forward as representing them in the deputation which visited Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe-Selo on Wednesday, last. They assert that these were selected by the employers and were not representative of the workmen. The employers of one or two other factories may follow suit, but the workmen in general are inclined to stand by the deputation.

There were a few slight collisions between Lessner's workmen and the police guarding the factory yesterday. Polands however, continues to be the storm center of the disturbances. Though the strike has ceased in some establishments, it has assumed a more important phase by its extention to the great coal mines and sugar factories and three more governments have been placed under martial law. Police and Cossacks have had to break up a number of demonstrations and quell disorders, but as yet there has been no repetition of rioting on the scale of the first collisions.

Strikes in Tiflis and other parts of the Caucasus are frequent, and the present one does not attract much attention except as bearing on the general situation in Russia.

The situation in Lodz has reached a critical stage, and it will be decided today whether the conflict shall end or the strike be continued. The employers met on Saturday and decided to reopen all their factories today, when men reporting for work will be re-engaged and the remainder discharged. A large number of workmen are disposed to resume, but fear that the malcontents will employ coercion.

A Judge's Advice.

Judge Frederick S. Siegel, of Cincinnati, favors spanking runaway brides. When the mother of Mildred Closterman Friedman, in the suit for the annulment of the child-wife's marriage to Charles A. Friedman, was put on the stand, Judge Siegel said to her: "Did you know your daughter was going to get married?" Mrs. Closterman replied that she knew nothing of it. She said her daughter disappeared and reappeared weeks later, announcing that she had been married. "Did you spank her?" queried the Court. "Oh, no; I was too grieved." "Well," concluded Judge Siegel, "it isn't too late yet, and you had better do it." Judge Siegel reserved his decision on the question of annulment. The bride is a daughter of a rich merchant. She ran away with Friedman and they were married in Covington at 4 a. m. They lived together only three of four weeks.

Another Case of Rheumatism Cured by Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

The efficacy of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the relief of rheumatism is being demonstrated daily. Parker Triplett, of Grisby, Va., says that Chamberlain's Pain Balm gave him permanent relief from rheumatism in the back when everything else failed, and he would not be without it. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

Peculiar Disappearance.

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 25c.

The Market.

Georgetown, Feb. 6.—Wheat $1.00a$1.14.

Today's Telegraphic News

Factory Stormed by Women.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—A telegram from St. Petersburg reports a clash between women and police and Cossacks at Rostoff, on the Don. Six hundred women of the place stormed the Novijoff factory and forced the workmen to quit work. The workmen were reluctant to join the strike, but the women demolished the machinery, making it impossible for the men to return to work. Police were summoned and routed the women, pursuing them for some distance and wounding a number. The women again collected, whereupon Cossacks were summoned, and dispersed them with knouts. Several of the women were killed and many were wounded.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Father Antonious, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, offered a general prayer at the church connected with the Putoloff Iron Works today, in which he recommended to the workmen that they free themselves of the influence of agitators and return to their work.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—A committee of jurists will assemble at the Ministry of Justice this week to elaborate a law legalizing strikes. Hitherto a strike has been an illegal proceeding and the strikers were liable to banishment or penal servitude. The government now recognizes that the maintenance of this prohibition is ridiculous, since strikes are an inevitable accompaniment of the industrial development of Russia.

Petitions for and against a constitution continue to be received by Czar Nicholas. The nobles are divided in their desires in this matter.

Conditions in Poland.

Warsaw, Feb. 6.—The government officials are greatly puzzled over the spread of the strike in Poland, even after the arrest of the visible ringleaders. They are unable to trace the nerve centre of the organization of the strike. The correspondent of the Publisher's Press Association is in a position to state that the whole strike is engineered by a secret committee representing the entire Polish committee. This committee is composed of one member from Austrian, Russian, and German Poland, one American and two St. Petersburg Poles. This committee arranged the opening of the movement at a conference in Paris in October last. Since then they have organized branches and produced the new Polish party as announced in these dispatches on Wednesday last. The members of this committee do not appear in public but they are in constant secret communication, and exchange daily bulletins with all the branches. Strikes are thus ordered wherever they appear opportune.

Lodz, Poland, Feb. 6.—The strike movement here received a hard blow this morning in the return of a number of workmen to the factories. Attempts were made by strikers to prevent them returning, but the factories were guarded by soldiers and all attempts to stop work were unsuccessful.

Germany and England.

Berlin, Feb. 6.—There is no longer any doubt that the speech of Arthur Lee British Civil Lord of the Admiralty, at Eastleigh, England, on Thursday evening, has created strained relations between England and Germany. Emperor William and Imperial Chancellor von Buelow had a conference this morning, at which it is reported they drew up an energetic note of protest to be forwarded to Lord Lansdowne, the British Minister of Foreign Affairs. The speech in question was of a sensational character, and was delivered before a non-political assemblage at a dinner at Eastleigh. Speaking of the recent redistribution of the British navy, Mr. Lee said Great Britain had no necessity of watching France, but that she had better keep a watchful eye, though not a fearful one, turned in the direction of the North Sea.

While Mr. Lee did not intimate that trouble was brewing, in that direction, he expressed the belief that it would be well to be prepared for any unfortunate eventually. Continuing he said that the new redistribution of the English navy was now strong enough should trouble break out to strike a blow before even the news of a break should appear in the newspapers. Several of the newspapers of England commenting on the speech said at the time that it would be well for Premier Balfour to muzzle his Civil Lord of the Admiralty.

Death of Japanese General.

Tokio, Feb. 6.—General Matsumura, the hero of 203-Metre Hill, is dead. A dispatch from the front states that he has succumbed to an attack of congestion of the brain. General Matsumura led the Japanese in their successful attack on 203-Metre Hill, the first step in the final movement which resulted in the fall of Port Arthur. In recognition of his services he was appointed a division commander.

Tokio, Feb 6.—The Russians who have evacuated Songchin, Korea, burned all their stores before leaving. It is learned that the Czar's forces intend to abandon their operations in northwestern Korea, which have been conducted on a small scale since the war began.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—General Kuropatkin reports that the Japanese were repulsed today and driven out of Santaitse. Santaitse is a strong position which the Japanese occupied on January 26.

Prince Victor Napoleon to Wed.

Brussels, Feb. 6.—The Petit Bleu confirms the report carrent some weeks ago that Prince Victor Napoleon, head of the Bonapartist house, has proposed to the Princess Clementine, youngest daughter of King Leopold. The paper adds that King Leopold and the Princess have now gone to the south of France to live. The above dispatch, if true, probably marks a break between King Leopold and the last of his unmarried daughters. Both his other daughters are now estranged from their father owing to his cruel treatment of them and the late queen their mother. The Princess Clementine is now thirty two years of age, and a woman of marked determination. She is inclined to be romantic, and if she has formed a strong attachment for Prince Victor, it is highly probable she would gladly forfeit her life at the court for a life in exile with the man she loved. Prince Victor is the imperial pretender to the French throne.

Speedy Relief.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. Dewitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by all druggists.

Woman, 80 Years Old, Baptized in Icy River.

Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—In an invalid's chair, a woman past 80 years old and paralyzed in one side, was wheeled out on the ice and baptized in the Delaware river yesterday, opposite East Camden. Those who saw her taken from the hole made in the ice thought she had succumbed from the cold. For a few moments she gave no signs of life. The woman is Rosie Bradley, of 1340 Decatur street, Philadelphia. She was baptized by Elder Skinner, of the Church of God. Attended by firs elders, who walked on the ice in bare feet, the old women sang, in a feeble, tremulous voice, as she was rolled in her chair to the place of baptism. She was lifted off the chair, and lowered through the ice into the river. Quickly she was replaced on the chair, and hurried to the shore, where she was cared for in a cabin. When she was taken home later she showed no ill effects from her experience.

Russian Refugees.

London, Feb. 6.—Russian refugees continue to pour into the east end of London. Quite a large colony has now been established there, which is daily being added to. The relief fund for destitute Russian workingmen and their families, which was started last week, is not growing as fast as was expected. There is a remarkable reluctance among wealthy Jews to contribute to the fund, the most prominent of the Isarelites refusing flatly to contribute. The names of those who have given money have not been made public, for political reasons. It is understood a double reason actuates those who are refusing to give to the fund. In the first place, they do not wish to publicly support the Russian revolutionaries for fear they would increase the anti-Semitic Russian in official circles. They are also reluctant to inflame their anti-alien feeling by attracting a large number of refugees to British soil.

Wild Over "Talking Tree."

Heath, Ky., Feb. 6.—There is great excitement here over the "talking tree" on the farm of Will Aldert, and yesterday enormous crowds gathered to hear a sepulcheral voice that repeats, at intervals: "There are treasures buried at my roots." A party of the most reliable citizens of the county visited the tree to day to make a thorough investigation. After several hours there was a sudden crash as of miniature thunder, and then the voice was heard. The mystery remains unsolved. The popular theory is that a man was killed under the tree in 1862, and that his spirit is talking. The tree is dying as the result of fruitless digging about its roots.

Petitions from American Prelates.

Rome, Feb. 6.—The Pope hs received a large number of petitions from American prelates soliciting dispensations from the pontifical decree phohibiting women in the church choirs, and ordering the use of the Gregorian chant and plan songs of sworship. The pontiff has replied that he is unable to grant the dispensations requested. Arrangements have been made with a graphophone company to reproduce the Gregorian selections sung by the Sistine and other leading Roman choirs. The records will be sent to America for models.

Favor Extension of Arbitration.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—By a unanimous vote the Chicago Federation of Labor went on record Sunday as favoring the extension by the government, of the international arbitration principle, through which it is proposed that treaties shall be negotiated with various powers making it compulsory to refer to arbitration disputes which cannot otherwise be amicably adjusted.

Accident to Trolley Car.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 6.—A trolley car loaded with 66 people going to work jumped the track and turned over at Mount Villa, a suburb, this morning. Three to six persons were killed, and every one aboard more or less injured.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 6.—In the early dealings today the tendency of the stock market was somewhat reactionary, following up the inclination to sell, which was developed in the last hour on Saturday. There were few declines, however. Later the general list developed strength and in most instances recovered all the losses of the initial dealings. The market is now strong and scarcity of stocks on declines has again been demonstrated.

FIRST YEAR OF WAR.

The first year of the war closed with the vast armies of Japan and Russia facing each other near the Shakhe and Hun rivers in Manchuria. Another general engagement is imminent and is only delayed by the severity of the winter. The Japanese army is united and eager to push forward its so far successful campaign. On the other hand, friction between General Kuropatkin and other generals and more or less discontent among the men have a depressing effect upon the general march of the Russian forces.

Today Japan's flag flies over Port Arthur, which the Russians at the beginning of the war believed to be impregnable. Dalny is in the hands of the Japanese, Russia's fleet is destroyed. Her armies have been driven, step by step, northward 250 miles to the Shakhe river. Japan is also master in Korea and the Japanese fleet is supreme in the Orient. All this has been accomplished in a year.

Tokio advices say there were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday night and Saturday, and that all the Russian attacks were repulsed. Sharp fighting was in progress yesterday at Chitaitse on the right bank of the Hun river.

According to General Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third Russian general, Dembowski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the latest attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss.

Three Children Drowned.

Three children were drowned yesterday at Brownstown, Pa. The finding of a hole in the ice in Wengers dam, on the Conestoga creek, led to the discovery of the tragedy. The victims were children of George W. Hoeffner, of that place—Edwin, aged 17; Lizzie, aged 11; and John, aged 9 years. The circumstances of the accident are not know, as there were no witnesses. The two younger children had been coasting along the creek, and it is supposed that Edwin, who wore skates when found, had taken them on the ice and was pulling them about on a sled, when the ice broke, precipitating all three into the water.

Fifty-Eighth Congress.

Washington, Feb. 6.

SENATE.

The round up of the debate on the statehood bill began in the Senate today immediately after the routine business when Mr. Foraker took the floor to discuss an amendment which he will offer later, providing, among other things, that the selection of delegates to a constitutional convention shall be left to the electors of each of the two territories of Arizona and New Mexico out of which it is proposed to form one State.

Mr. Beveridge, who has the bill in charge, will close the general debate before today's adjournment.

When Mr. Foraker took the floor, he declared his entire sympathy with the idea of joining Oklahoma and Indian Territory in one State, as their ultimate union had always been contemplated. But he said he would oppose the union of Arizona and New Mexico, because the people of those territories opposed such union.

A motion that the rules be suspended and a bill passed that opens up to settlement one million acres of land in The Wind River Indian reservation was adopted.

The Mann bill providing for the government of the Panama Canal zone, from March 4, 1905 was made the continuing business before the House.

HOUSE.

The House today adopted a replication to the answer of Judge Charles Swayne to the impeachment charges brought against him in the Senate by the House, alleging that the denials and answers submitted by Judge Swayne were "irrelevant and insufficent." The board of managers on the part of the House to conduct the case against Judge Swayne were directed to inform the Senate of the action of the House.

Promptly at 2 o'clock, Mr. Dalzell submitted a report from the committee on rules providing immediate consideration of the Esch-Townsend railroad rate bill, consideration to continue until Thursday, 3 o'clock, when a vote is to be taken.

The democrats will be allowed to offer a substitute but no amendments will be entertained.

Mr. Dalzell immediately asked for the previous question on the adoption of the rule and it was ordered.

Col. Mosby to Investigate.

Col. John S. Mosby, now employed by the General Land Office, at Montgomery Ala., has been detailed to fathom a political quarrel at Mobile. His report will probably have great weight with the President in determining who shall be collector of customs at the port.

Collector William Frye Tibbetts, a near kinsman of Senator Frye, of Maine, is a candidate for another term. A vigorous fight over the appointment has been in progress for several weeks; in fact, it began long before Mr. Tibbetts' four-year commission expired last December. Senator Frye has been insisting that his namesake shall have, at least, a square deal. Some Alabama republicans, among them several negroes, are relentless in opposition to him.

Two decidely different stories are brought to Washington about young Tibbetts. Many, including good democrats and representative citizens, say he is a fine young man; that he has conducted his office efficiently, and that he has been decent in politics. Others say that he is a fresh young man, having a deal to say about his distinguished relative, and that he entertains ideas about the negroes too much like the ideas of Southern democrats generally. It is also alleged that he has treated negroes contemptuously.

With such conflicting narratives, urged for and against the candidate, it seemed wiser to send Col. Mosby over to Mobile in the hope that he might ascertain the exact situation and report impartially. Further action accordingly awaits his report. The office pays a salary of about $3,500.

A Sensational Tragedy.

A young woman, described as Louise Schroeder and Louisa Adams, was shot and instantly killed yesterday in New York by Emil Bollingen, a janitor, who was arrested after being seriously injured in an attempt to escape. The shooting took place in the diningroom of a hotel on Third avenue, where the woman and two men had been during the night. Bollinger, who had been sitting in another part of the room watching the trio of some hours, suddenly advanced to the table at which they sat, and, drawing a revolver, fired twice, shooting the woman through the neck and through the heart. As she fell Bollinger threw away the pistol and started to run, when he was attacked by the woman's companions and in the struggle that ensued was thrown downstairs and severely injured. When removed to the hospital two more revolvers were found on him. Bollinger would offer no explanation of the tragedy except to say that he had shot the woman because she had ruined his life. The police learned that Bollinger's wife is said to have left him two years ago on account of his attention to the woman who was killed yesterday.

James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, says the proposed Government supervision of rates is a menace to general business.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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DIED.

The funeral of Miss SUSAN J. CASH, who died Saturday night in her ninetieth year, will take place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, the home of Mr. John L. Smith, 220 north Royal street.

Mrs. E. P. MORGAN died this morning in Washington, D. C., at 4 o'clock, at the residence of her son, Dr. E. L. Morgan, 2315 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, in the 73d year of her age. Mrs. Morgan was the sister of Mrs. Civalier and Mr. Robert F. Lee, of this city. Notice of the funeral will be given tomorrow.

EVAPORATED APPLES, new and fancy in cartons and in bulk, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:01 and sets 5:27. High water at 9:35 a. m. and 9:49 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this section fair tonight; minimum temperature about 14°. Tuesday fair and colder; fresh northwesterly winds.

More Severe Weather.

The clear weather of Saturday was followed yesterday by haziness and later by cloudy conditions. The atmosphere become cold and penetrating and toward the close of the day snow began to fall. About dark hail succeeded the snow, and by this morning the ground, already partially covered with snow, presented an upper crust composed of minute beads of ice. The temperature, however, was comparatively mild, the mercury being at 27°. The heavens were still threatening, but clear weather followed with a rising temperature which precipitated a thaw.

The river attracted much attention yesterday, from the fact that the large steamer Newport News of the Norfolk and Washington line was engaged in making a path in the ice from Washington. She arrived off this city between 8 and 9 o'clock and notwithstanding her engines were given their full power the steamer's progress was hardly perceptible. She managed, however, by 3 o'clock to force her way as far down as Broad creek when she returned to Washington followed by the steamer Norfolk. The officers of the latter said the steamer left Norfolk shortly after 9 o'clock and practically encountered ice all the way. The steamer had to cut her way from Thimble Light, off Fortress Monroe, to Washington. Chesapeake Bay is frozen from shore to shore, and no sailing vessels can be seen.

Railway travel has again been seriously impeded. The early morning trains on the electric railway were considerably delayed, as were also steam trains in their arrival and departure.

Large forces of men have been engaged during the day in clearing the ice and snow from the tracks in this city.

Deaths.

Miss Susan J. Cash, aunt of Mrs. John L. Smith, died at the latter's residence, 220 north Royal street, on Saturday night last. The deceased was in her 90th year. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Morgan, a sister of Mrs. Civalier and Mr. Robert F. Lee, of this city, died this morning at the residence of her son, Dr. E. L. Morgan, in Washington.

Mrs. Mary Lloyd, widow of Mr. Frank Lloyd, formerly of this city, and who had a large circle of relatives and friends in this city, died on January 28 last at her home in San Francisco, California. Before her marriage she was a Miss Hammond, of Charlestown, W. Va.

Agnes J., infant daughter of Mr. C R. Davis, died yesterday.

Joseph E. Greenlease, colored, aged 47 years, died yesterday at his home, 311 Gibbon street.

The remains of John H. Craig, colored who died recently in New York, were brought here yesterday and interred.

Bread Thieves.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Samuel Studds, a baker, of this city, saw a negro named William Frye at a bread box in front of a store in the western part of the city. The darkey carried a bag and before Mr. Studds could overhaul him he made his escape. It was found that twenty pounds of bread had been taken from the box. Mr. Studds succeeded in capturing Fry last night and the latter was locked up by Officer Roberts. Later three other negroes were taken into custody by Officer Roberts on suspicion of being bread thieves. They were arraigned in the Police Court this morning. Each was as black as the ace of spades and gave evidence of having recently slept in a coal bin. The evidence against Fry was positive and he was sent to jail for 90 days. The others were dismissed upon a promise to leave the city, as it was shown that they were vagrants.

Snatched a Pocketbook.

Frank Moore, colored, was arrested Saturday night by Officers Beach and Allen charged with snatching a pocketbook from a woman named Lizzie Bayley. It appeared from the evidence that the Bayley woman and a female acquaintance were in front of a saloon in the northeastern part of the city when Moore grasped the pocketbook and entered the saloon. He was followed by the women and when Moore emerged he was seized by the officers. The prisoner dropped the pocketbook and placed his foot upon it. The receptacle which contained 64 cents was picked up by one of officers and Moore was locked up. He was placed in the dock of the Police Court this morning and declining to make any statement was fined $5. Moore was represented by Mr. L. H. Machen.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Frank Moore, colored, arrested by Officers Beach and Allen charged with taking a pocketbook containing 64 cents from Lizzie Bayley, also colored, was fined $5.

Harrie Davis, colored, arrested by Officers Nicholson and Mayhugh charged with assault, was fined $2. Davis was also charged with selling cocaine, but this charge was not proven.

William Fry, colored, arrested by Officer Roberts charged with taking bread from boxes, was sent to jail for 90 days. John Wilson, Raglan Thomas and Pitman Gordon, also colored, arrested by the same officer on a similar charged, were dismissed.

Te Deum.

At the close of the services in St. Mary's Church yesterday morning Rev. Father Cutler directed the congregation to stand and sing the Te Deum in thanksgiving for the quenching of the fire at the Young's Men's Sodality Lyceum Hall on the previous Sunday and the saving of the building from destruction. All present entered into this feature of the service will manifest earnestness.

Meetings.

The annual meeting of the American Hygienic Brick Tile Fireproofing Company was held in this city this evening for the purpose of electing officers.

The stockholders of the Alexandria Insurance Company met today and for want of a quorum adjourned until Saturday, the 11th inst., at 3 p. m.

Leo Wheat.

Mr. Leo Wheat who, as stated in Saturday's Gazette, was on Friday last, in Baltimore, sent to Bayview Hospital, gave a newspaper reporter the following account of his separation from his wife: "My wife and I were separated 11 years ago," said the musician, "when I dedicated the organ at the First Colored Baptist Church in Richmond. the largest colored congregation in the South, and numbering among its members the old dining room servants and 'mamies' of the father of my wife, Robert Allen. They came to me and asked me to play for them when they put their big organ in, and I didn't have the heart to refuse. 'Leo Wheat,' said my wife to me, 'if you play at that nigger church I'll never speak to you again.' That was F. F. V. pride, and I had some of it, too. I was going to play, but I thought she'd relent.

"The night came. It was a beautiful night in early spring and there was a full moon (full musician, too, for I had tanked up along with the stress of the thing). The windows of the church were all open and the balmy spring air entered. There were but three white men in the place—Valentine, the sculptor; Cowarden, the proprietor of a Richmond paper, and myself.

"My, but those niggers did sing. That's what I love them for. [The old man's eyes sparkled and he raised his hands aloft to tell his hearers how they sang, but concluded to hold his climax.] When we came to the close of the service I turned to the nigger preacher—Holmes was his name—and I said: 'Parson, let me select the last hymn.' I gave them 'Rock of Ages,' and they sang it as only niggers can sing it, while I spread my hands over the organ. As we drew down to the close I turned to them—only Leo Wheat could have done it—and said: 'Now, boys, when we come down on this home stretch I want you to come in and raise the roof of this building about three inches with your singing in the name of Jesus Christ and the Southern Confederacy.' Sir, you should have seen them. Their eyes got as big"—Mr. Wheat made an expressive circle with his thumb and forefinger. "They were d—— black republicans, everyone of them; but when we came in on those last two lines—"

Safe within Thy haven guide,
Oh receive my soul at last—

the musician flung his hands about an imaginary keyboard, and then, with the memory of that night lighting his face, pressed both hands hard forward, made his body rigid and swung his head backwards with his eyes seeing far, far through the ceiling.

"Well, sir, that roaring hasn't stopped yet.

"But my wife? I had to kiss my darling through the keyhole, and I haven't seen her since."

Personal.

Mr. Matthew Hobson, who was recently paralyzed in Washington, is much better.

Miss Nellie R. Balsley, of Reidsville, N. C., and Mr. J. Benjamin Blair, of Baltimore, will be married in the latter city tomorrow. Mrs. B. H. Lambert, aunt of the bride-elect, and other relatives from this city will be present at the ceremony.

Mr. R. W. Gaillard is seriously ill at his home on north St. Asaph street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsay have returned from a short visit to relatives at Millville, N. J.

Mr. Marshall L. King left yesterday for New York and Boston on business.

Miss Lizzie Thomson of Summit Point, W. Va., is visiting Miss Edith Ramsay.

Miss Nettie Whitcomb and Mr. James Bayne will be quietly married on the 20th instant.

Mrs. Lycurgus E. Uhler and Mrs. Herbert Oliver will be at home tomorrow afternoon from 4:30 to 6, at 321 south Washington street.

Benefit Performance.

As will be seen by an advertisement in today's Gazette, the performance for the benefit of Mr. Wayne Byers will take place at the Opera House on Monday night, February 20. The company, composed of the cleverest amateurs in the city, are rehearsing daily under Mr. E. R. Boyer, and promises to present a great success. Mr. F. M. Hill, the treasurer of the company, is diligently at work for its success, and, with the assistance of the other gentlemen interested, has succeeded in disposing of the entire reserve seat section and hundreds of 35 cent tickets. No doubt is entertained about the size of the audience, and if one wishes a seat in the main auditorium it will be necessary to secure it only. The specialties will be of a high order and will be published later.

Sent to the Grand Jury.

Samuel R. Taylor, colored, who was arrested a few days ago charged with forging names to a deed, was arrigned before Justice Caton this morning, and after the evidence had been taken the accused was sent on to the grand jury. Taylor, it will be remembered, was arrested some time ago charged with obtaining $200 from a building association under false pretenses and discharged. Later additional evidence was procured, when Taylor was rearrrested.

The Highway Bridge.

Another meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county will be held at the Del Ray school-house on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking action in reference to a wider bridge at St. Asaph crossing. An effort will be made to get a much wider bridge and two sidewalks. The road is sixty feet wide and the citizens of the county think they are entitled to a bridge at least 50 feet in width.

Eagles.

A well attended and interesting meeting of Alexandria Aerie of Eagles, No. 871, was held yesterday afternoon at their quarters in the Alexandria National Bank Building, when ten applications for membership were received. The charter membership of the aerie closed at yesterday's meeting.

Military Inspection.

Colonel Charles A. Dempsey, formerly of this city, United States army, retired, will inspect the Virginia militia during March and April. On Tuesday, March 21, he will inspect Company G, Seventieth Regiment—the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Ulcers, Sores and Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at S. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; guaranteed.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lee Camp Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp No. 2, Confederate Veterans, will be held this evening in their hall at 7:30 o'clock.

A water pipe in the upper portion of the Opera House building burst yesterday and flooded Mr. Louis Brill's pool room on the lower floor.

The regular monthly meeting of Mary Custis Lee Chapter, U. D. C., will be held in Lee Camp Hall tomorrow (Tuesday) morning, at half past ten o'clock.

Magnus L. Robinson is traveling in the North and securing data for a pamphlet he proposes to issue entitled "The Southern and Northern Negro, His Condition and Opportunites" Robinson thinks the South is the best place for the colored race.

Barbara Moore, living on Cameron street, near Fayette, was paralzyed yesterday. Of late she has delivered religious exhortations on Sunday afternoons at the intersection of Cameron and Fayette streets. She was stricken yesterday but a few minutes after she had delivered her weekly discourse.

Harrie Davis, colored, was arrested yesterday by Officers Nicholson and Mayhugh charged with assaulting a man and two women and with selling cocaine. The evidence this morning showed that no serious assault had been committed, and the charge of selling the narcotic was not sustained. He was dismissed upon the payment of $2.

Fried clams, 30c per dozen. Soup every day. Chas. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. m-w fr

Memorial Bridge.

Senator Daniel, who is a member of the committee on appropriation, has proposed an amendment to the sundry civil bill, which provides for the appropriation of $500,000 for the erection of a memorial bridge to span the Potomac at Washington. He said yesterday he is not at all certain that he will succeed in having the appropriation made, but that he is going to press his amendment. The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Times Dispatch says: While there are many obstacles in the way of the passage of the bill introduced by Senator Daniel, appropriating $125,000 for the construction of a boulevard from Washington to Mount Vernon, a distance of fourteen miles, there are chances of its eventually becoming a law. The amount which the bill calls for is the amount loaned the national government by the State of Virginia with which to erect public buildings in Washington when the seat of government was first located there. It has always been impossible to induce the government to settle the claim though the justice of it is clear. It is argued by some, however, that Virginia gave the money to the national government, and never expected it to be repaid. Certainly to us of a later and probably more commercial generation such generosity seems incredible.

[COMMUNICATED.

Why?

Why is it that some people in our city are allowed to let their hydrants run all winter, causing ice to form on the pavements, and making walking dangerous? Why is it that many property holders, living on streets in which sewers have been laid, have not been made to tap them? Why is it that the fine of $10 per day, as provided by law, has never been collected from them?

Why is it that some persons are compelled to remove snow from their pavements, and others are allowed to let it be for the entire winter?

Why is it that boys are allowed to jump on and off the electric cars on King street at their pleasure, and in full view of the police?

Why is it that certain persons are allowed to drive up and down King street at full speed, especially on Saturday nights, to the great danger of pedestrians?

Why is it that every time there is a performance at the Opera House, hoodlums are allowed to block up the sidewalk, in front of that building, so that people in passing have to take to the roadway?

Why is it that after the performance commences, they are allowed to make such a disgusting noise, that causes many people to keep away from that place of amusement?

Why is it that having laws covering all of these things, no attempt is made to carry them out? ? ? ?

Sleet Over Southern States.

Telephone and telegraph service over a wide area of the South was almost completely crippled by heavy sleet yesterday. Railroad service also suffered, and in some towns the lighting and street car facilities were suspended. The tieup was the most complete in many years, and although the telegraph companies and railroads have large forces of men at work, it may be two or three days before normal conditions prevail. The storm which covered Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Georgia had prevailed intermittently for three days, and the wires broke under the accumulated ice. The fall of snow and sleet, varying from one to three inches, extended as far north as Louisville, Ky. For several hours Atlanta and New Orleans were cut off from the rest of the country. All wires were down from Memphis to Natches and New Orleans, and the telegraph companies sent messages for those points to New York and down the coast, but even this service was interrupted for a time. Two hundred poles went down in Mississippi. In Chattanooga the streets were filled with broken wires, and a lineman was killed by a live wire. The lighting and street-car currents were turned off to avoid further danger to pedestrians and linemen.

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$1 the regular price—for one day, 27-inch Guaranteed Taffeta..... 79c
$1.25 the regular price—for one day, 36-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta..... 89c
$1.75 the regular price—for one day, 27-inch Black Moire Velour..... 98c
$2 the regular price—for one day, 27-inch double-face Peau de Soie..... $1.19
$2 the regular price—for one day, black imported Duchess..... $1.39
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$2.25 the regular price—for one day, 36-inch Coating Peau de Soie $1.49

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

John Edward Addicks, who has been trying to be elected United States Senator for 15 years, arrived at Dover, Del., this morning to look after his forces. Balloting for United Senator will begin in both Houses tomorrow. Addicks has 22 votes, while 27 are necessary to elect.

New York is a sloppy mixture of snow, mud and rain today and a regular February thaw is in progress. Following a snow fall last night, the temperature rose this morning, and the snow turned to rain. The heavy blanket of snow which has covered the streets for days began to melt and the throughfares were soon replicas of the waterways of Venice. The thaw was of great aid to navigation as the ice, which has filled the river for weeks, began to break up rapidly, and leave the stream.

In Philadelphia today General Manager Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in conference with a committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen to discuss alleged grievances of the firemen touching upon the questions of recognition of the union; extra help in the firing of large freight locomotives and a uniform system of cleansing locomotives. After the conference none of the parties thereto would make a statement, but there seemed plenty of evidence that a satisfactory settlement of the pending questions was under way.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The strike is spreading a Batoom, Russia. Only one factory is working today. Batoom is a town of Asiatic Russia, on the east shore of the Black Sea.

At a meeting of 2,000 railway men at Milan yesterday a resolution calling for a general strike for an increase in wages and against anti-strike legislation was approved.

The Servian cabinet, headed by S Grouitch, and in which Nic Pachitch held the post of Minister of Foreign Affairs, has resigned. Their resignation is due to court troubles.

Procurator Johnson, of the Finnish Senate, narrowly escaped death at the hands of an assassin at Helsingfors today. A man disguished as a military officer entered the procurator's apartments, and fired several shots at him. The procurator escaped injury, but one of the bullets struck his son, who was standing by his side. The would-be assassin who was arrested gave the name of Alexander Gadd.

It is reported that the rebels at Cordova, Argentina, the seat of the rebellion, have offered to surrender if their lives would be spared. A force of 500 troops started for that point this morning.

Brigham Young's Sixth Wife Dead.

Lucy Bigelow Young, the sixth wife of the late Brigham Young, former president of the Mormon church, is dead of pneumonia at Salt Lake City, Utah. Mrs. Young was born in Illinois in 1830 and was married to Brigham Young at Omaha in 1848, coming to Utah immediately thereafter. She was a decendant of the Bigelows of Massachusetts, a Daughter of the American Revolution and a member of the National Council of Women.

Letter to Wm. O. Tomlin,

Alexandria, Va.

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Yours truly,
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New York

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Wheat, longberry	1 13	a	1 14
Mixed	1 12	a	1 13
Fults	1 12	a	1 13
Damp and tough	0 80	a	0 85
Corn, white	0 54	a	0 56
New White	0 53	a	0 55
Mixed	0 50	a	0 55
Yellow	0 52	a	0 53
Corn Meal	0 67	a	0 70
Rye	0 56	a	0 60
Oats, mixed, new	0 38	a	0 42
White, new	0 40	a	0 45
Elgin Print Butter	0 24	a	0 27
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 16	a	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 25	a	0 30
Common to middling	0 11	a	0 12
Eggs	0 28	a	0 30
Live Chickens [hens]	0 11	a	0 12
Chickens	0 12½	a	0 13
Dressed Turkeys	0 18	a	0 20

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Printed Organdie Lisse,
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Underwear for all greatly reduced.

Long Baby Clothes under regular prices, all ready for 1905 babies. Garments made so dainty that the most particular mother will be charmed with them. The kind you would make yourself if you had more time.

Rosenfeld's,

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With something more substantial than "GOOD INTENTIONS."

Try to save this year if you never did before.

Begin NOW by depositing any amount from $1 up with us

You can check on it occasionally and still draw a good rate of interest.

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Several choice residential and business properties which at the price we are authorized to sell for will produce from 6 to 10 per cent. on investments, in addition to almost certainty of their increasing in value.

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The Braddock House, containing over 100 rooms, can be leased for a term of one year from February 10th.

Northeast corner Washington and Duke, 12 rooms, a. m. i.

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We have made a business connection with a large financial institution in Philadelphia, which will enable us to promptly negotiate loans without limit on Alexandria city improved property on an appraised valuation not exceeding 60 per cent.

M. B. Harlow & CO

Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Brokers,

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Delicious

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Telephone Bell 169. Capital City 68.

Rammel's Restaurant

HISTORY OF ALEXANDRIA.

To the frequent questions as to when the History of Alexandria will be published, I wish to reply that it will be published as soon as Mr. Horace Ramey, the publisher, receives sufficient subscriptions, to be paid on delivery of the book, as will pay him for the paper, printing, &c. He is now circulating subscription papers which will be found at many places of business.

Wm. F. Carne.

FRESH FISH.

W. H. McKENNEY,

Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of FRESH FISH at Stone's old stand. Orders left at 105 Prince street will receive prompt attention. Bell 'Phone, 1236. Capital City Phone, 21. feb6 1m

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Ramsay Sells the Best.

NICEST MAPL-FLAKES. G. Wm. Ramsay.

Fancy Nos. 1 & 2 Mackerel and Potomac Family Roe Herring.

Fine Large Bloaters.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Kernelled Corn.

A Fine Canned Corn Without Hulls.

15c a can.

Alpha Brand.

The Finest Maine Corn,

12c a can.

Shriver's A No. 1 Corn,

10c a Can.

Fancy Tomatoes,

7½c a Can.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Pin Money Pickles

In Glass.

MRS. R. J. Johnson's Richmond Pickles

By Measure.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

Absolutely Pure Sap Maple Syrup.

Heinz's Mustard

By Measure.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

4 Cans Tomatoes, 25c.

New York Rural Potatoes, 65c bushel; Best Hams, 12½c lb; Cut Hams, 8c lb; 7 lbs Buckwheat, 25c; 3 cans Corn, 25c; 3 cans Peas, 25c; 4 lb Evaporated Apples, 25c; Prunes, 5c; Levering's Premium Chocolate, 10c half pound. All you want.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
400 south Royal street.

WANTED.—A WOMAN to do general house work. Apply at No. 222 north St. Asaph street. jan13 tf

GALVANIZED TUBS, BUCKETS and OIL CANS just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

FOR SPRAINS AND BRUISES, SLOAN'S LINIMENT

Dressed Turkeys

Received today one barrel Small Dressed Turkeys. Also lot of Chickens.

Beans.

Just received two tons of New Beans which I am going to sell at 7½c per quart, 55c per peck. These beans are strictly first-class and they shall not be advanced.

Mother's Oats.

A large supply of Mother's Oats, fresh from the mill. They are offered at 8c per package as long as they last.

Eggs.

Western Eggs..... 27c per dozen
Fresh Eggs, guaranteed..... 30c " "

Butter.

Western Creamery..... 27c per pound
Virginia Roll Prints..... 25c " "
Good Cooking Butter..... 22c " "

All the finer grades are also carried, such as Elk Grove, Pasteurized and fine seperator goods. No oleo handled.

Bulk Apples.

2⁵ barrels Apples which were selling at $1.60, are offered at $1.25, empty barrel returnable,

Fancy packed Baldwin and Greening Apples, $2.25 per barrel.

Florida Tomatoes and Lettuce.

Oranges.

Sweet, juicy Oranges which were selling 25c, are now 20c per dozen.

The Consumers Store.

J. M. PETTIT, Jr.,

717 KING STREET,

Bell 'Phone 200. Goods delivered free in the city.

DRY GOODS

YOUR OPPORTUNITY.

WE ARE DOING A LITTLE CUTTING

ourselves, which will be to YOUR PROFIT as next year you will pay at least 25 PER CENT. ADVANCE ON THIS YEAR'S RETAIL PRICES

FOR CASH.

UNDERWEAR stock very much broken up, but what is left we offer you as follows:

$1.50 Goods (all wool) at .. $1.00
$1.25 " " " " .. $1.00
$1.00 " " " " .. 75c
75c " " " " .. 62½c
50c Goods, single and double breasted at .. 37½c
39c Goods, single and double breasted, at .. 33c
25c Goods, Ladies' Ribbed, .. 20c
25c Goods, Men's .. 15c
15c Goods, Children's Ribbed .. 10c

WOOL UNDERSKIRTS.

$1.25 Goods, all wool, at .. $1.00
$1.00 " " " .. 75c
$1.00 " Ribbed, at .. 75c
75c " " " .. 62½c
50c " " " .. 39c
39c " " " .. 33c

FLEECED FLANNELETTES.

Goods at .. 10c
" at .. 8c

FLANNEL SUITINGS at cost.
BLANKETS AND COMFORTS at reduction of 10 per cent.
See our 98c and $1 Umbrellas.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

Forty Prunes

to a pound. These are the cleanest, plumpest Prunes in the city, and it's a shame to sacrifice them for

8c a Pound.

But we have too many—so let them go.

Fancy Evaporated Peaches, 10c a pound. This is a bargain, too, for on today's market they are costing 12 1-2c.

Apricots, 15c.

One of our coffee customers said: "I have tried coffee from every store in this city and your

Bourbon Coffee

gives me better satisfaction than any. Some coffees have cost me 40c a pound, and are not near so good as your Bourbon."

We blend it here and it sells for 20c a pound.

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No. 300 South Fairfax Street

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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7 30 9 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 30 a. m., 2 20 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 30 and 10 40 a. m., and 2 30, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10 30 a. m., and 3 30, 6 30 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 20 a. m. and 4 00 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m. and 4 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2 30 p. m. and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 30, 9 30 and 11 10 a. m., and 2 30, 6 40, 8 23 and 10 45 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

Office Hours—Open at 8 00 a. m. Close at 6 00 p. m.

Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

Deliveries made 8 00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4 15 p. m.

All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, 15 and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 6, 1905.

England's Underfed Children.

In every big town the children of the slums habitually go to school improperly fed. Many of them are not only improperly fed, but the food they do get is far too little in quantity. In the hard winter season, when the building trades are idle, many again go to school either with no food at all or having only stayed their hunger in the morning with a crust of dry bread. In sharp, frosty weather it is a common experience for teachers in the elementary schools of the poorer parts of our great towns—I have often seen it—to find children suddenly seized with vomiting. This is not so much caused by the fact that the stomach is upset as that it has revolted against the effect of the cold upon its empty condition. And not only is this state of things true of the poorer parts of the big towns. It is also true of many of the agricultural villages. Let a visitor to a village elementary school look closely at the children. They are in many cases flabby and pale. They need more nourishing food. A breakfast of "teakettle broth," a bit of bread and treacle and some abominably poor tea—these form the three meals daily.—Dr. T. J. McNamara, M. P., in Nineteenth Century.

Athletes and Consumption.

There must be no exercise as exercise for the consumptive patient. If you are able and feel like it, amuse yourself, but don't take exercise to build your system up. I know. I, too, have heard those stories about men given up to die who began work in a gymnasium and by violent exercise entirely recovered their health. When the lung tissue is attacked by tuberculosis it heals, if it heals at all, by fibrous scar material filling in the cavity. No new lung tissue is formed to replace what has been lost, and this scar material is useless for breathing. Suppose you had a deep cut in your hand and you kept working that hand violently, how long do you think it would take the cut to heal? When exercise is taken or you "expand the lungs" you have to work the lung tissue just as you work your hand, and if it is wounded there will be a much larger proportion of scar material useless for breathing when it does get well.—Everybody's Magazine.

The French Archives.

The archives so magnificently housed in the Hotel de Rohan form one of the most interesting sights of Paris. Here, bound in white calf, thousands of folios contain the history of France, dating from the Capet and Valois kings, all documents being classified under four heads—administrative, historic, legislative and judiciary. Among minor objects of interest not shown to visitors without special permission is the table on which Robespierre, wounded, was placed in the Hotel de Ville on the eve of Thermidor and the inventory of Marie Antoinette's wardrobe, with patterns of her dresses, and also of Mme. Elizabeth's. Insignificant indeed would the collection appear beside that of a fashionable lady of today. In these historic premises, busy as bees, indefatigable searchers are continually at work.—Westminster Gazette.

Baltimore, Ireland.

Baltimore, in Maryland, gets its name from a small and unostentatious fishing village in Ireland. The word Baltimore signifies the "village that grew up about the big house," and the derivation is plain when one sees the ivy covered ruins of the very remarkable big house that was once the stronghold of the O'Driscolls. It is situated upon an imposing height, a sentinel over the numerous little dwellings that have sprung up and increased in the vicinity of its wrecked and deserted life. From the village of Baltimore enormous catches of mackerel are sent to America.—Exchange.

Read His Own Banns.

A distinguished English churchman tells this in M. A. P.: "The vicar of Swanscombe was a very eccentric man. I remember—indeed, who could ever forget it?—that he once read out his own banns of marriage with a lady who had not only not consented to marry him, but whom he had never asked to do so. He did this for two Sundays. On the third her father rose and formally objected to such a ridiculous proceeding."

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach; liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store; price 50c.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of LaFayette, Ind., says: "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. Dewitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by all druggists.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolesville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

There is one rational way to treat nasal catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the affected membrane. The remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. It restores the inflammed tissue to a healthy state without drying all the life out of them and it gives back the lost senses of taste and smell. The sufferer who is tried of vain experiments should use Cream Balm. Druggists sell it for 50 cts. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York, will mail it.

FINE OLD MISSOURI HAMS 15c pound at J. C. MILBURN'S.

KAUFMANN BROS.

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FOR 3 1-2c,

We are closing a lot of MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.

AT 9c A PAIR.

HALF HOSE; seamless, in black and tan.

WHITE SHIRTS, 35c.

Unlaundered. They are well made.

CLOTHING FOR MAN OR BOY.

75c does $1 duty.

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Lungache,

pains in chest, bronchitis, and similar signs of a cold on the lungs, can be quickly relieved and cured by

HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

No time should be lost, because lung trouble may easily develop into pneumonia or consumption. Hamlins Wizard Oil, applied to the chest, relieves the pain and inflammation, loosens up the cough and soon cures the disease.

"My little girl," writes Rich. W. Thornton of Quray, Colo., "suffered more or less with a cold on the lungs since her birth, and finally the trouble became serious. No remedies gave relief, until we tried Hamlins Wizard Oil, one bottle of which permanently cured her." Price 50c and $1.00.

Sold and recommended by

E. S. Leadbeater & Sons,

Druggists, Alexandria, Va.

Writing In the Sand.

It may be news to many persons that the use of sand for teaching children to write and form their letters is still practiced in some of the small schools in the rural districts of the north of England. Thousands of our forefathers learned to write and to make figures with a sharp pointed stick manipulated upon a smooth stretch of sand in an age when copy books were unattainable and steel pens undreamed of.

A Kind Request.

Among a number of notes received by a teacher in excuse for the absence of children was the following:

"Dear Teacher—Kindly excuse Minnie for having been absent yesterday, as she fell in the mud on her way to school. By doing the same you will oblige the mother."

Renewing Hostilities.

Mrs. Caller—I'm surprised that you recognized me. It has been more than five years since we met. Mrs. Naggeby—I had almost forgotten your face, but I remembered that dress you have on.—Stray Stories.

Didn't Dispute It.

Mr. Staylate—After all, society is a deuced bore, don't you know. Miss Weary (yawning)—Yes, some people's society.—Exchange.

Lawyers and Newspapers.

It has been the joke of ages, and is the joke today, that lawyers and the newspaper men of the day are doing as much, at least, as people in other professions or trades in searching for facts and in making them public, and in so doing they are doing their part toward uprooting error and toward purifying the moral atmosphere.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Knew His Place.

"These cards is wore out," complained the old bos'n in Snug Harbor. "Why don't ye get a new deck? Ye kin buy a good one fur a quarter."

"We're only plain sailors," replied the gunner's mate, "so the quarter deck's too rich fur our blood."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Deceived.

Ethel—He acts this way: He gazes at me tenderly, is buoyant when I am near him, pines when I neglect him. Now, what does that signify? Her Mother—That he's a mighty good actor, Ethel.—Puck.

A Sly Dig.

Ethel—What foolish things a young man will do when he is in love! Edith (breathlessly)—Oh, Ethel, has Jack proposed?

An Old Russian Proverb.

The gates of Russia are wide to those who enter, but narrow to those who would go out.

GOLDEN CROWN SYRUP just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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The Steamers of This Line Will Leave Alexandria

EVERY THURSDAY at 4:30 p. m.
FOR BALTIMORE AND ALL THE USUAL RIVER LANDINGS.

Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.
Freight for Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York solicited and handled with care.
Through rates and bills of lading issued.
Single fare to Baltimore, $2; round trip, $3; Staterooms, one way, $1.50. Meals, 50c.
WM. M. REARDON, Agent, Strand.

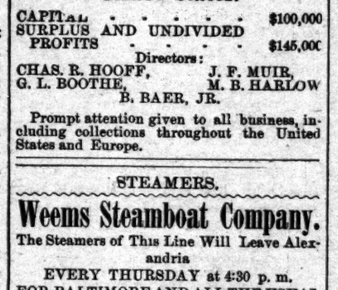
DAILY LINE TO NORFOLK AND FORTRESS MONROE.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7 00 p. m.
Returning will leave Norfolk at 6 00 p. m
Single fare $3. Round trip $5.
C. W. WATTLES, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.



OLD KING COAL IS HAVING A LIVELY TIME

just now, and is playing havoc all over the country, but he will settle down to business bye-and-bye. Meanwhile we are doing business at the same old stand, and are supplying the needs of the people of this city with just as good and just as clean and satisfactory coal as we have ever sold before, and if you need a new supply, just send us your order and we will deliver at once.

DeW. Aitcheson,

Office: 107 South Royal Street.

Bell 'Phone 95. Capital 72

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FANCY NEW PRUNES and NECTARINES just received by J. C. MILBURN.

OTTERBURN LITHIA WATER.—We are agents for this celebrated Lithia Water and keep constantly on hand a full and fresh supply. WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

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Alexandria Gazette
Alexandria Water Works
Anderson, E M
Ansley, H C, Seminary Hill
Aitcheson, DeW
Armour Packing Co
Allen, E L, druggist
Alexandria Driving Park
Alexandria Steam Laundry
Arrington, Thomas
Ash Will, Fairfax co
American Brick Co, Fairfax co
Allen, E H, Fairfax co
Bryant, H
Bowers, M B
Butcher, A J
Beach, Dr Chas
Bloch, H
Beach, Chas (Burke's)
Burke, Geo H (Burke's)
Bartle, G P, Fairfax co
Buckman, S H, Fairfax co
Barnett, W A
Baggett, Oscar F
Bowie, A
Boothe, Gardner I,
Burroughs, T F Sons & Co
Baader, H
Beach, Jos S
B & O R R Co
Bain, W E
Brill, Louis
Catts, J H, West End
Corby's Mother's Bread Agency
Cornwell, F L
Creighton, W F & Co
Copperthite (Burke's)
Cox, Joseph, Fairfax co
Caton, Dr Wm P, Accotink
Crilly, J H
Chatham's Stable, R L Myers & Co
City Treasurer
Columbia Engine House
City Gas Office
City Almshouse
City Engineer Office
County Jail
Central Office
Corporation Court
Cook, W H
Drew, J B
Demaine, W H & Son
Dean, A
Delaney, Dr M D
Diedrich, T
Dyer, John F, Fairfax co
Dove, W M, Fairfax co
Dreifus, J & Co
Duncan, Wm T residence
Downham, E E residence
Downham, E E store
Fitzgerald, J B
Episcopal High School (Seminary Hill
Entwisle, J W druggist
Elliott, Robt
Fairfax & Co
Fannon, T J
Fannon, T J, Fairfax co
Field, H K & Co
Fleischmann House
Fairfax Independent Mutual Fire Ins Co
Francis, Peter
Gates & Co
Gorman, Dr E A
Gibson & Timberman
Green, Edward
Gillingham, W, Fairfax co
Gillingham, Louis, Fairfax co
Gibbs, Norman, Mt Vernon
Globe Flour Mills
Garrett & Monroe
Graves, W P
Goods, J W grocer
Goldsmith, E
Goodrich, Chas residence
Havener Baking Co
Hotel Rammel
Harper, F H
Hantzmon, Harry M
Hill, Ed, jr
Hughes, Jas B
Hall, M B (Burke's)
Holland, Wm, Fairfax co
Harrison, A R, Fairfax co
Harlow & Co
Harper, F S
Hinken & Son
Hamilton & Co
Hill, J M & Co
Hoy, Thos
Johnson, W A & Co
Jenkins, A C, Fairfax co
Jail
Johnson, J M lawyer
Kelley, Mrs Chas
Klipstein, Dr G T
Kester, Paul, Fairfax co
Kuehling, J H, Fairfax co
King, Chas & Son
Kirk, H jr
Lindsey, N & Co
Leadbeater & Sons'
Lindsey, N Braddock Heigh
Lannon, Thos
Lowenbach & Bro
Lindsey, S E
Lukens, C, Fairfax co
Lawler, E E
May, W H & Son
Milburn, J C
May, J W residence
Matter, E P electrician
Marbury, F F manager
Mutual Ice Co
McKenney & Son
Mercantile Ry B'ldg & Loan Ass'n
Meeks, A H
McKenney, Jas E
Moss, Alfred C, S St Asaph St
Machen & Moncure, Attorneys at Law
McFarland, M J
Martin, Mrs B
Manager's Office
Myers R L & Co
McKenney, H & Co
Mudd, Z
Murray Bros
Moore, Dr S B
McCauley, Jas A
McGuire, Dr H
McWilliams, John, Fairfax co
Monroe, J L, Fairfax co
Mason, J P H, Fairfax co
Marshall, R E, (Burke's)
Matthews, F C
Normeyle, John D
Nevett, W, Accotink
Norton, J K M
O'Sullivan, M R
Ochse, A M
Patterson, Jas, Fairfax co
Patterson, Jas, livery,
Parker Bros
Priest, W M
Perry, Thomas
Pulman, P J
Pierson, H W, Fairfax co
Pierson, H A, Accotink
Pillings, J Hall, Fairfax co
Phillips, Henry Agent Corby's Bread
Pullman, P & Co,
Pollard, P J
Pullman, P & Co, Main Store
Portner, Robert
Postoffice
Police Headquarters,
Postal Headquarters
Postal Telegraph Co
Pennsylvania Ry Co
Power, T F, Supt Water Co West End
Peck, W H
Quinn, Edward
Ramsay, G Wm
Reardon, Wm M
Relief Truck House
Roberts, Walter Office
Roberts, Walter residence, West End
Roberts, J W West End
Rammel A
Ramsey, Jos H residence
Rust, Dr D N residence
Rogers, Wm residence
Reliance Engine Co
Robertson, H F
Rittenour, Dr A A
Roberts, A H, Fairfax co
Reiter, Curtiss & Hill, Accotink
Reiter, Curtiss & Hill
Smith, B B
Southern Express Co
Simpson, S J & Bro
Studds, Samuel
Smoot, Albert, Seminary Hill
Snowden, Stacey, Fairfax co
Simpson & Sons H L
Smoot, C C Sons & Co Tannery
Smoot, W A & Co
Smith, Francis L
Slaughter, Dr R M (Seminary Hill)
Smoot J C residence
Smoot, Jas R & Co
Southern Railway Company (W & O)
Southern Railway Company (V&M)
Standard Oil Co
Schuler Beef Co
Smith, W H residence
Starnell, E W
Summers, C J W

TELEPHONE EXCHANGES.

The Bryant Fertilizer Co
Thompson, D D, Fairfax co
Troth, G H, Accotink
Troth, F W, Accotink
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5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

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7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

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